

**TABLE 2-12  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF  
ARIZONA, 1993-2003**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Total accidents (unintentional injury)</b>	51	56	64	56	72	68	64	66	78	64	81
<b>Railway accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Motor vehicle accidents</b>	18	21	37	18	34	37	30	27	32	21	26
<b>Water transport accidents</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>	8	14	9	15	19	17	23	12	20	27	27
<b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Falls</b>	5	3	1	3	3	2	4	4	7	5	6
<b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>	7	1	3	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Excessive natural heat</b>	1	3	4	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Excessive natural cold</b>	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with scorpions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lightning</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Storms and floods</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>	4	5	3	4	6	2	3	6	3	1	6
<b>Choked on food</b>	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
<b>Choked on other objects</b>	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
<b>Mechanical suffocation</b>	4	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	4	1	3
<b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Exposure to electric current</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Overexertion</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b>	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0